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SUBJECT: NEW BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO BONN

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1) RFE HAS NO INFORMATION ON PETUR MEZHDURETZKI, FOR WHOM THE BULGARIANS HAVE REQUESTED AGREEMENT FROM BONN, BUT DOES HAVE SOME INFORMATION WHICH MAY PERTAIN TO HIS FAMILY.

2) A MAN WITH THE SAME RARE FAMILY NAME, BUT WHOSE FIRST NAME IS NOT KNOWN, WAS REPORTED IN 1956 AS BEING IN CHARGE OF THE TOBACCO TRADE AT THE BULGARIAN TRADE MISSION IN EAST GERLIN, AFTER HAVING ALREADY WORKED THERE IN 1947-50. HE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD "CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES", POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRAICHO KOSTOV TRIAL, IN THE EARLY 1950'S BEFORE HIS REHABILITATION AND HIS RETURN TO EAST BERLIN. IN 1958 HE WAS REPORTED STILL IN EAST BERLIN AND AT THE SAME TIME SERVING AS HEAD OF THE BULGARIAN TRADE MISSION IN FRANKFURT/MAIN. AT THAT TIME HE WAS SAID TO BE ABOUT 50 YEARS OLD, OF A NON-COMMUNIST FAMILY, BUT WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN HIGH PARTY CIRCLES THROUGH HIS WIFE. HE WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE A SON STUDYING MACHINE

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ENGINEERING IN LEIPZIG.

3) AN ALEXANDER GOTSEV MEZHDURETZKI, WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD
IN FEBRUARY 1973 ON THIS 70TH BIRTHDAY, IS PROBABLY THE SAME
MEZHDURETZKI. RFE SUGGESTS THAT PETUR MEZHDURETZKI IS PROBABLY
THE SON OF THIS MEZHDURETZKI, PERHAPS THE ONE WHO STUDIED IN
LEIPZIG IN 1958. SPIVACK

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